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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
District of South Andaman

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Port Blair dated the 15<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2014

To

The Director (Tribal Welfare)  
A&N Administration  
Port Blair

Sub:- Comments on the matters vide his Honble Member of Parliament regarding issue and soft Tribal Pass to the non Tribal. - regarding

Sir,

With reference to letter No.1-272/2008-TW(PF)/473 dated 03.07.2014 regarding issue of tribal pass for visiting the tribal area in the A&N Islands. In this regard point wise comments are furnished as under:-

- (a) Tribal Passes are renewed in a day or two after its receipt and every efforts are being made to issue renew the same online there-by curtailing the delay.
- (b) As and when a pass is issued in pursuance of the laid down policy, the same is renewed as and when applied for.
- (c) As per policy decision, the passes are issued for a limited period.
- (d) As most of the labourers are engage by the contractors after getting a Govt. contract to carry out work at tribal area, contractor can get the attestation from the executing agency, so that there is a double check on the identity of the visitor.

Yours faithfully

Assistant Commissioner (HQ)